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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Fall Exercise of the 9th Tank Div in the Zeithain Area		25X1
EVALUATION	[REDACTED]	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]
DATE OF CONTENT	[REDACTED]		25X1
DATE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	DATE PREPARED	17 November 1954 25X1
REFERENCES	[REDACTED]		25X1
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		25X1
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- At 1030 on 16 October 1954, six-wheel armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] left the Zeithain training area toward Grossenhain. At noon, T-34/85 tank [REDACTED] entered the von-der-Goltz Kaserne (1802) in Riesa. At 1700, 4 trucks towing 76.2-mm AT guns [REDACTED] came from the direction of Grossenhain and proceeded toward the training grounds. 25X1
  - On 17 October the following columns came from the direction of Riesa and proceeded toward Grossenhain: 25X1
    - 0930. Six-wheel armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] four-wheel armored personnel carriers [REDACTED] BA-64 armored scout car [REDACTED] 25X1
    - [REDACTED] 25X1
    - About 1100. Approximately 18 tank trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
    - [REDACTED] 25X1
  - At 1130 on 17 October, 5 trucks with 4 x 57-mm AT guns and one 85-mm AT gun left the Zeithain training area toward Riesa.

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4. At 0600 on 18 October, tanks were entrained at the Riesa railroad station. At 1500, a shipment of 7 JS-2 tanks, 3 JSU-122 guns, 2 trucks with barrels, 2 tank trucks, 1 repair shop truck, 2 armored personnel carriers and 2 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the Kuelknatz railroad station toward Elsterwerda.
5. Between 1730 and 1930 on 19 October, approximately 25 trucks [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] each occupied by 25X1  
22 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, passed through Zeithain. On 22 October, the same trucks came from the direction of Gohlis, passed through Riesa and proceeded toward Oschatz.

[redacted] Comment. The movements, particularly those observed in the Zeithain area between 17 and 20 October, were connected with the fall exercise of the 9th Tank Div. [redacted] 25X1  
Elements of the artillery and the mortar regiment of the division had transferred to the area east of Zeithain as early as 13 October. [redacted] 25X1  
On 17 and 18 October, the bulk of the attack group of the division including elements of the 70th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt apparently transferred to the assembly area which was assumed to be located northeast of Zeithain. No information is available on the exercise prior to the river crossing. The exercise apparently terminated on 20 October after elements of the 9th Tank Div had crossed the Elbe River, since tanks were observed entering the von-der-Goltz kaserne in Riesa, while other tanks and infantry left toward the Oschatz post. 25X1

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